**ABOUT BAI**

In 2012, Bloomberg Philanthropies created the Bloomberg Arts Internship (BAI) program in New York City as a pipeline for public school students to college and careers. It is a rigorous program with three major elements: a 7-week paid placement and project working day-to-day in an arts organization; visits to arts and cultural organizations; and professional development. This program's success led the foundation to expand its reach, first to students in Philadelphia, and now in Baltimore City. Learn more about the program at yamd.org/bloomberg.

**IMPORANT DATES**

**EARLY BIRD APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 3, 2020**

Final Deadline: April 17
Group Interviews for Invited Students: May 4, 5, 6
Notification of Acceptance: May 8
Student/Worksite Matching Event: May 27
Student Orientation: June 29-July 2 (July 3 off)
Six-Week Internship Program: July 6-August 14
Optional Employment Extension for 10 students August 17-21

**BACKGROUND**

Young Audiences of Maryland (YA) will offer paid summer internships to 36 rising seniors from Baltimore City Public High Schools. This internship program includes: meaningful work experience and a special project through a placement at an arts/cultural institution; behind-the-scenes tours/presentations at arts organizations; and the chance to see/hear/talk about works of art in various arts disciplines (visual art, music, theatre, dance, design, film/video, technology). Students will also receive guidance and support with college applications and build strong career skills. This program is made possible by a grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies.

**INTERNSHIP DETAILS**

The Bloomberg Arts Internship (BAI) program is designed to challenge and inspire students. During the program, you will work at your internship worksite three days per week; on the fourth and fifth days, you will participate in field trips to cultural institutions and in professional development, including college prep workshops and writing coaching sessions.

This year, we have an opportunity for 10 students to continue to work for a full week/full-time at their site August 17-21. In the application, you can state your interest and availability.

Interns can expect to develop work plans, start a college application, create personal essays, write responses to art and performances, complete a final project and portfolio. Interns are paid $11.00 per hour for 35 hours per week for the six-week internship plus an additional 32 hours during the orientation week—an total of 242 hours from June 29 to August 14, 2020.

**AM I QUALIFIED TO APPLY?**

To apply, students must be enrolled in a Baltimore City public high school and:

- Successfully complete their junior year 2019-20;
- Be 16 years of age or above as of 6/15/20;
- Have a passion for the arts;
- Commit to attend the 35-hour/week internship plus a 32-hour orientation June 29-July 2 (with July 3 off);
- Commit to working full-time for 6 weeks from July 6 through August 14;
- Be able to work legally in the United States

**HOW TO APPLY (PART I)**

Applications are available in both paper and digital formats. Visit yamd.org/bloomberg to learn more.

**EARLY BIRD APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020. Final deadline: April 17**
Application Step #1
The first step is to complete and submit an application. You may submit the application either by:

• Filling out an online application at yamd.org/bloomberg
-OR-
• Downloading and completing a hard copy and mailing it to:
  Joanna Thursby
  Young Audiences
  2600 North Howard Street, Suite 1300
  Baltimore, MD 21218

Please be sure to fully complete all sections of the application and include all required supporting materials: grades, attendance, and recommendations from teachers.

Application Step #2
Only a certain number of students who submit applications will qualify for Step #2. If you are selected to move to the next step of the process, you will be invited by YA to participate in an interview after school on May 4, 5, or 6. (Please keep these dates open!) You will be notified by YA if you are invited for an interview. At that time you will receive information about how to prepare for the interview, as well the appointment date, time, and location.

Application Step #3
Based on the strength of applications and interviews, 36 students will be selected to participate in the program. If you are selected you will be notified May 8, 2020.

LAST YEAR’S ARTS & CULTURAL WORKSITES

Art with a Heart
Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance (AEMS)
Arts Every Day
Baltimore Clayworks
Baltimore Center Stage
Baltimore Museum of Art
Dance and BMore
Evergreen Museum and Library
Everyman Theatre
Homewood Museum
Maryland Film Festival / SNF Parkway
Maryland Historical Society
Maryland Institute College of Art / Young People’s Studio
The Peabody Institute
Port Discovery Children's Museum
Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture
Single Carrot Theatre
The Walters Art Museum
Wide Angle Youth Media

LAST YEAR’S SCHOOLS

Baltimore City College High, Baltimore School for the Arts, Bard Early College, Carver Center for Arts and Technology, City Neighbors High, Coppin Academy, Mergenthaler Vo-Tech High, Patterson High, and The SEED School of Maryland